

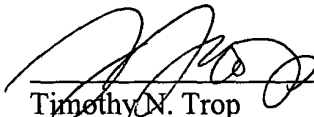
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to simplify the wording and to make it clear that the dielectric is over the contact. Therefore, in view of the comments made in connection for the reasons for allowance, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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